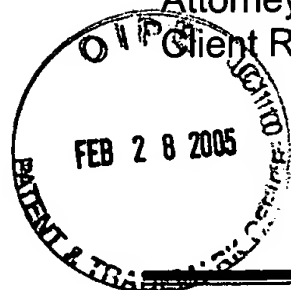


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HAVING PUSH-PULL SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT,  
WOBBLE EXTRACTION CIRCUIT AND PRE-PIT  
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**REQUEST TO REINSTATE TEXT OF SPECIFICATION  
INADVERTENTLY DELETED BY PRIOR AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone message from Examiner Hindi, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to reinstate text of the specification inadvertently cancelled by a prior Amendment.

On May 20, 2003 (received in the USPTO on May 23, 2003), applicants' undersigned attorney filed an Amendment in which the text at page 6, lines 1-3 of the specification was deleted. This text reads: "Fig. 9 is a circuit diagram showing principal circuitry of an optical disk recording apparatus in accordance with a third embodiment of the invention;". This deletion was made in error.

It is respectfully requested that the quoted text remain in the application and be printed in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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